

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in this application. Claims 1-24 have been withdrawn from consideration at this time.

The window trim mounting assembly described and claimed herein (including the window itself) has two series of two types of clips for mounting of a trimboard to a window, with one set of the clips mating to a side edge of the window, and each clip having alternatively a flange to enter a window groove if it has one or if not, then an alternative first clip to accommodate a second clip series (e.g. 150 in FIGS. 9A, 9C, 9E has a projection to enter kerbs (e.g. 172 in FIG. 9C) of the frame.

The clips and frame cooperate to enable usage of polyvinyl products and other non-wood products as building materials for all functions including window support.

The Nichols reference has U-shaped "receiver" clips that hold upper and lower ends of wall studs and no relationship at all to window framing.

Applicants have amended claim 25, to more fully distinguish the prior art. There is no sec. 102 anticipation nor any basis for a sec. 103 rejection.

The remaining claims 1-24 have been withdrawn from consideration at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering claims 1-24.

The following information is presented for a phone call by the Examiner:

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